

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 HEIDELMANN FAMILY TRUST, J.L. ) Case No. 07cv1138-BTM (BLM)  
12 HEIDELMANN, an individual, and )  
13 JENNIE HEIDELMANN, and ) **ORDER CONVERTING EARLY NEUTRAL  
individual, trustees, ) EVALUATION CONFERENCE TO A  
Plaintiffs, ) TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE  
14 )  
15 v. )  
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17 NATIONAL RV HOLDINGS, INC., a )  
corporation; COUNTRY COACH, a )  
business entity, form unknown; )  
and DOES 1 through 10, )  
inclusive, )  
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Defendants. )  
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21 In a request dated July 10, 2007, Defendant Country Coach requests  
22 permission for its corporate representative, Jay Howard, to appear  
23 telephonically at the Early Neutral Evaluation Conference ("ENE")  
24 because he resides in Junction City, Oregon. Doc. No. 4. Vincent  
25 Axelson, counsel for Country Coach, contends that because Defendants  
26 have not inspected the motorhome at issue and need to do so before there  
27 is a realistic chance of settling, it would be extremely burdensome for  
28 Mr. Howard to travel to San Diego. Id.; Doc. No. 7. Plaintiffs object

1 to this request. Doc. No. 6.

2 In light of Country Coach's request and the statements regarding  
3 the need to conduct discovery prior to engaging in meaningful settlement  
4 discussions, as well as Plaintiffs' objections, the Court finds it  
5 appropriate to convert the ENE to a telephonic, attorneys-only  
6 conference. Accordingly, the ENE currently scheduled for July 23, 2007  
7 at 1:30 p.m. shall be a telephonic, attorneys-only conference. The  
8 Court will initiate the call.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 DATED: July 12, 2007

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12 BARBARA L. MAJOR  
13 United States Magistrate Judge

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17 COPY TO:

18 HONORABLE BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ  
19 U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

20 ALL COUNSEL

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